



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 5: Friday 1st June 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

This week we had the Government Registration and Accreditation inspection that NESA conducts every five years. I am pleased to say that the representatives who came out were impressed with the College and its adherence to policies and procedure. They will be requesting that we are approved for the next 5 years. I thank the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure all programmes were excellently written and followed.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Spiritual and Biblical Seminar titled ‘*The Christian Family – A Domestic Church.*’ Presented by Sr Mary Matta, a Professor in Theology and Biblical Studies, held 25-27 May 2018.



26 May the blessing of the College during the month of Mary. Feeding the homeless on Saturday 26/5/18: Mr Hassarati, Mr Abboud, Ms AbouAzar. Students: Mariana Bechara, Joya Antoun, Erica El-Bazouni, Nina Bousaid, Chelsea Elias and Tatiana Estaphan. Johnny Issa and Sergey Pavlenko were filming for art project for Parramatta Cathedral Festival of Lights.



**Drama students at Riverside Theatre on 29th May to watch *Stolen* by Jane Harrison.
Yr 12 biology excursion on 30/5/18.**



On 26th May, Yr 12 Advanced English students attended the Hamlet excursion to the Seymour Centre - Students were completely engaged. The professional actors were excellent and it was rewarding to see the role of Hamlet played by male and female actors! 30 May – College tour for parents



On 30 May the GWS players visit to the College: Ryan Griffen, Josh Kelly, Tim Mohr and Rory Lobb. Auskick held at MCHF on Tues from 12th June to 3rd July 3:30-4:20pm. Cost \$46. See flyer.



Mr Abboud's 8.1 English class acting out the "Witches scene" in Macbeth by Shakespeare. Yr 11 Biology and Ms Zaferis went to Camp Kedron, an ecological site, to develop their field work skills.



1 June – Primary Athletics Carnival at Homebush Athletics Stadium





Sr Margaret's new book: 'The Miracle of Love. A guide for Catholic Pastoral Care' is available for purchase through the College or the publisher http://coventrypress.com.au/Bookstore?product_id=52

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y2: Anthony Bouchaaya, Elyssa Wehbe, Mikayla Atie, John Jurdi, Elijah Elias, Danny Taouk, Charbel Ishac, Crystal Semaan, Alisha Youssef, Estaleena Karam, Charbel Mekary, Annabelle George, Elias Ibrahim, Catalina Sleiman, Matthew Zoghaib, Christian Awad Y3: Alexi Nasr, Juliana Licha, Joshua Ghabache Y4: Dahey Maalouf, Christopher Keirouz, Tony Khoury

Bronze award – Y2: Michael BouMelhem, Andrew Khoury

Rep sport: Mixed Frisbee defeated St Bishoy 9–4; Under 14's rugby league defeated McCarthy 20-18; Yrs 9/10 rugby league defeated by McCarthy 6-12

Congratulations to our Stage 3 Girls Soccer Team who represented MCHF at the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day on 29/5. They achieved 3rd place which is a fantastic effort. Well done to Charbella H, Michaela I, Maddison A, Suzannah A, Audrey T, Christiane D, Tiana B, Hannah H, Natalia A, Katherine N, Rafqa K, Georgia F and Ms Talarico.



PARENT CORNER

Year K-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews - The K-11 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 5th July 2018 from 10:30am until 6pm. Bookings for the interviews are now open through the parent portal which can be accessed via the College website. Please refer to the attachment and the letter sent home.

Access Free Microsoft Office suite, including Word, PowerPoint and Excel: <https://portal.office.com>

Students require an Opal Pass to catch the bus – <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

The JB HiFi BYOD Portal - Please read the specifications of each device to ensure you choose the correct device. Go to <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/> and enter the School BYOD Code: Maronite2018

Canteen Online Ordering - lunch orders from the canteen can be made online at www.QuickCliq.com.au.

The Athlete's foot – When you mention the College name during purchase at The Athlete's foot in Parramatta or Merrylands stores, they will donate \$5 of the purchase to MCHF.

Community hubs – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686 or see flyer.

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